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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE CLEAN AIR ACT TITLE V FEDERAL OPERATING PERMIT**

The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requests public comment on the draft Operating Permit for Mille Lacs Band Corporate Commission (doing business as Grand Casino Mille Lacs) (Permit No. V-ML-2709500005-09-01) located in Mille Lacs County, Minnesota. The public comment period for the draft permit ends **August, 12, 2009**. The permit will authorize Grand Casino Mille Lacs to operate four diesel-fired generator sets and put them on the peaking program offered by the local utility as well as to provide emergency power at the casino located at 777 Grand Avenue, Highway 169, Onamia, Mille Lacs County, Minnesota. Grand Casino Mille Lacs is required to obtain a Clean Air Act Title V Operating Permit in accordance with 40 CFR Part 71. The permit contains all the Clean Air Act requirements that apply to the source and requires that the source conduct monitoring sufficient to enable EPA and the public to determine whether the source is complying with the applicable air quality requirements.

Members of the public may review copies of the draft permit prepared by EPA, the statements of basis for the draft permit, the application, and all supporting materials submitted by the source at the EPA Region 5 office in Chicago located at 77 West Jackson Boulevard, 18th floor, Chicago, Illinois 60604, by contacting Richard Angelbeck at (312) 886-9698 or [angelbeck.richard@epa.gov](mailto:angelbeck.richard@epa.gov). All documents will be available for review at the EPA Region 5 office in Chicago Monday through Friday from 8:15 AM until 4:45 PM Friday (excluding federal holidays).

Written comments and requests to receive notices of any future actions may be sent to Cheryl Newton, Director, Air and Radiation Division (A-18J), at the above EPA address or faxed to (312) 697- 2571 by **August 12, 2009**. All written comments should include: the reason for interest in the draft permit, requested actions for EPA to take, and the justification for such actions. All comments should include sufficient specificity and regulatory references to allow EPA to investigate the merits of the position.

All relevant comments received prior to the end of the public comment period will be considered in arriving at a final decision on the permit. All comments will be included in the public docket without change and may be made available to the public, including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Information that you consider CBI or otherwise protected should be clearly identified as such and should not be submitted through e-mail. If you send e-mail directly to EPA, your e-mail address will be captured automatically and included as part of the public comment. Please note that an e-mail or postal address must be provided with your comments if you wish to receive direct notification of EPA's final decision regarding the permit and its responses to comments submitted during the public comment period. The final permit is a public record that can be obtained upon request. A statement of reasons for changes made to the draft permit and responses to comments received will be sent to all persons who commented on the draft permits. If you believe any condition of the draft permit is inappropriate or that our initial decision to deny an application, terminate a

permit, or prepare a draft permit is inappropriate, you must raise all reasonably ascertainable issues and submit all reasonably ascertainable arguments supporting your position by the end of the comment period. A copy of the draft permit is also available on the EPA Region 5 website at:

<http://yosemite.epa.gov/r5/r5ard.nsf/Tribal+Permits!OpenView>